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ICE CREAM

CAN NOW BE HAD DAILY, AT
PRIOR'S.

May 18, 1847. 62 2w

Just Received from New York this Day,

A LADIES' Fashionable black and colo'd Barages, for dresses; also, superior Pearl and Straw Bonnets, the newest style.

A few Gentlemen's Panama Hats, of the best quality and newest style.

G. & H. McMILLAN.

May 18. 62 3w

NEW DRY GOODS
Cash Bargain Store.

Save 25 per cent! Save 25 per cent!

THE Subscriber having established himself on Hay Street, for the purpose of conducting the DRY GOODS business on the CASH principle, would most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Fayetteville, and surrounding country, to his well selected Stock of

FRESH SPRING DRY GOODS.

As he is desirous of making Fayetteville his permanent place of residence, it is to his advantage to keep only such goods as will, by *Price* and *Quality*, please, and thereby receive a share at least of the custom of the community.

Having been engaging in business at the North, he will be constantly on the market, and will endeavor to keep a stock of goods which will be at all times as low as the lowest, and of such quality as will please the most fastidious. Ladies and Gentlemen, Wait a While, and Housekeeping will be made easy. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Goods will be sold for Cash only.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

May 18, 1847. 62 4w

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now receiving a Fresh Supply of GOODS in their line, viz.

Sack Salt; brown, loaf, crushed, and powdered Sugars; Rio, Java, Laguira, and Maracaibo Coffee; cut Nails; wrapping Paper; Para, Rico and Cuba Molasses; Pepper, Spice and Ginger; Epsom Salts; Indigo and Madder; Saleratus; Copperas; Lamp Black; cotton and wool Cards; Brooms, painted and brass bound Buckets; wash Tubs and Keelers; wire Sieves; willow Baskets; Borax; Alum; Brimstone; ground Pepper; Mustard best quality; Scotch Snuff in Bladders; Hyson and black Teas; Nutmegs and Cloves; Cassia; Saddle Trees; Shoe Binding; Camphor; Sickle steel Forks; Spades and Shovels; wood ax Hoes; Collins' Turpentine and Kentucky cut Axes; Coffee Mills; corn and mowing Scythes; Handsaws and drawing Knives; brace and bitter Chisels; claw Hammers and Hatchets; cast, blistered, and German Steel; English and Sweedish Iron; Shovel Mouldy pocket Knives; Knives and Forks; Table and tea Spoons; pack Thread; Steelyards; trunk and Locks; Lead and Lead pipe; Glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10. Oils, Lard, Linseed, Paregoric, castor and sweet Oil; Essences; Jalap; Iodine Water; Cordials, suited to the country mercantile trade. Groceries; Blacksmiths' Tools in sets; Saddles, Bridles, and Martingales; Cigars, very fine qu'y. Composition Wine in buckets, pails and kegs; French Brandy; Holland Gin; Madeira, Sherry, white and red Port Wines, warranted *unadulterated*.

The above, with numerous articles not here named, will be sold as low as can be found at any house in this place, to country merchants or others, on accommodating terms.

WILLIAMS, McILHANEY & CO.

Fayetteville, April 1, 1847. 60 tf

More New Goods.

WE are this day in receipt of a FRESH SUPPLY of fine goods for Ladies' wear, *of the most recent importations and entire new styles*, consisting in part of —

Rich blue-black Satin striped Poult de Soye Silks,
Do fancy striped and figured do do,
Do do Satin striped & shaded do do,
Do do mohair striped and figured do do,
Do do damask figured & striped do do,
Plain black Merinoes, Gro de Rhine, and Gro de Swiss Lustrings,
Black and fancy Silk Fringes and Cords for Trimmings,
Super Satin striped and ombre shaded Barege Shawls and Scarfs,
Rich embroidered Thread Lace Shawls,
Extra rich and Costly Crape do do,
Super rich Swiss and embroidered French Muslins at 25 cts. per yd, and worth 50 cts.
Lavender Ring'd Mourning Prints, Grenadine Flounels, &c.
Queens Excelsior damask figd Terry printed Lawns, something very rich for Ladies dresses, Tasteful Ginghams, Lenons, together with a large assortment of fine style Bonnets, Artificial Sprigs, Flowers, Wreaths, &c.

Also, 1 piece extra fine black French Drap de Lise, for gentlemen's Summer wear.

WM. C. JAMES & CO.

April 24, 1847. 60 tf

FISH.

80 BBLS. No. 1 LABRA HERRINGS, 20 do No. 2 MACKEREL.

Just received by
CATLIN & HALE.

March 25. 59tf

CARPETING.

RECEIVED per Henrietta, a variety of Carpeting, Oil Cloths, all of which are warranted of the growth of 1846. For sale by

J. HINSDALE.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA,
STANLY COUNTY.

In Equity—Spr. Term, 1847.

Rebecca Whitley vs. George Whitley.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case has eluded the process and fled from the State, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him: It is Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks, that unless the said George Whitley shall make his appearance before the Judge of the Court of Equity at and for the county of Stanly, at the Court to be holden at the Court House in the town of Albemarle, on the first Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Plaintiff's bill, the same will be taken pro confesso against him, and set for hearing ex parte.

In testimony whereof, I, J. H. Treadwell, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, do hereunto set my hand, the first Monday in March, A. D. 1847, and of American Independence the 71st.

60] J. H. TREADWELL, C. M. E.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1847.

Arch'd Patterson, and Angus McRae and wife Flora, *versus* James Murphy and wife Sarah, Shockly Gibson and wife Elizabeth, John S. Harrell and wife Lovedy.

PETITION FOR PARTITION OF LAND.

IT appearing to the Court, that the Defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made in the Observer, published in the town of Fayetteville, for six weeks, that the said Defendants appear at the next Term of this Court, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the first Monday in June next, and plead or demur to said Petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, John McLaurin, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Fayetteville, the first Monday in March, A. D. 1847, and 71st of American Independence.

J. McLAURIN

NEW AND CHEAP
SPRING GOODS.

JAMES KYLE has just received by the late arrivals from the North, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are—

New style Ginghams and Gingham Lawns,
Calicoes, well assorted,
Balzorines and Printed Lawns,
Gingham Muslin Robes,
Tarlton do. do.,
Silk and Muslin Scarfs,
Irish Linens, Lawns, and Diapers,
Ditto Sheeting, 3 yards wide,
350 pieces Pantaloon Stuff, assorted,
Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, and Sattinets,
Lace Edging and Quilling,
Merino Cassimeres and Kentucky Jeans,
Anker Bolting Cloths, No. 1 to 10,
75 cases Boots and Shoes,
3-4 to 12-4 bleached and brown Domestics,
Alpacas, silk and cotton warp,

With many other Goods—all of which being purchased for *Cash* by the package, will be offered by wholesale or retail, as cheap or cheaper than the same quality of Goods can be had in this State.

March 29, 1847. 56tf

NEW
Dry Goods, Hardware & Cutlery Establishment.

WM. C. JAMES & CO.

ARE now receiving and offer for sale, by Wholesale and Retail, an extensive assortment of new and well selected Foreign and Domestic Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods, Hardware & Cutlery,

The whole combining a stock of commanding character rarely equalled in this country—which having been purchased in New York for Cash, and otherwise at Auction and private sale, will be sold at cheap rates, to merchants, families and others.

The stock being entirely new, and very general, comprehends far too many articles to be mentioned in a single advertisement; it is deemed sufficient to state, that almost every desirable article will be found at the Establishment.

In the selection and purchase of the stock now offered to the public, more than a month's constant labor has been expended, and no pains have been spared to obtain every article on the best terms.

Connected as they are with one amongst the oldest and best houses in the United States, and with every facility of procuring goods on the best terms, Wm. C. James & Co. feel persuaded they can offer very great inducements to those wishing to purchase, such indeed as cannot fail to satisfy.

New supplies of Goods will be constantly arriving as they are wanted.

Fayetteville, N. C., Hay Street,
Nearly opposite the new Lafayette Hotel.

March 30, 1847. 59tf

N. B. Always on hand, a large assortment of SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, of a common to extra fine, with all the necessary appointments. WM. C. J. & CO.

Marble Factory.

BY GEORGE LAUDER,
Nearly opposite the Post Office,
Fayetteville, N. C.

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NATIONAL LOAN FUND
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

"A Savings Bank for the benefit of the Widow and the Orphan."

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL £500,000, OR, $2,500,000.

Beside a reserve fund from surplus premiums, of about $815,000.

T. LAMIE MURRAY, Esq., George st., Hanover square, Chairman of the Court of Directors in London.

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Secretary—F. F. CAMEGUX, Esq.

THIS Society embraces important and substantial advantages with respect to life assurance and deferred annuities. The assured has, on all occasions, the power to borrow, without expense, two-thirds of the policy, two-thirds of the premiums paid, also the option of selecting benefits, and the conversion of his interests to meet other conveniences or necessity.

Assurances for terms of years at the lowest possible rates.

Persons insured for life can, *at once*, borrow half amount of annual premium for five successive years, on their own note and deposit of policy.

Part of the Capital is permanently invested in the United States, in the names of three of the Local Directors—as Trustees—available always to the assured in case of disputed claims (should any such arise) or otherwise.

The payment of premiums, half-yearly or quarterly, at a trifling advance upon the annual rate.

No charge for stamp duty.

Thirty days allowed after each payment of premiums becomes due, without forfeiture of policy.

Travelling leave extensive and liberal, and extra premiums on the most moderate scale.

Division of Profits.—The remarkable success and increased prosperity of the Society has enabled the Directors, at the last annual investigation, to declare a fourth bonus, varying from 35 to 85 per cent on the premiums paid on each policy effected on the profit scale.

United States Board of Local Directors.—(Chief Office for America, 74 Wall st., N. York.—Jacob Harvey, Esq., Chairman; John J. Palmer, Esq., Jonathan Goodhue, Esq., James Boorman, Esq., George Barclay, Esq., Samuel S. Howland, Esq., Gorham A. Worth, Esq., Samuel M. Fox, Esq., William Van Hook, Esq., and C. Edward Habicht, Esq.

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Bankers.—The Merchants' Bank.

Solicitor.—John Hone, Esq., 11 Pine st.

Cashier.—Henry E. Cutlip, Esq.

An Act in respect to insurance for lives for the benefit of married women, passed by the Legislature of New York, 1st April 1840.

Pamphlets, blank forms, table of rates, lists of agents, &c. &c., obtained at the Chief Office 74 Wall st., 134 Bowery, or from either of the Agents throughout the United States, or British North American Colonies.

STARK & PEARCE, Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Dr. B. W. Robinson, Medical Examiner,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 18, 1847. 55-3m

Blank Warrants for sale here.

Olive Oil Soap, for chapped hands, for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.

CONGRESS WATER, SALAD OIL, this day received and for sale by

S. J. HINSDALE.

June 8. 14-tf

Linseed Oil, and Copal Varnish, for sale by

S. J. HINSDALE.

Dec. 28. 43-tf

A New Supply of FRUIT.

ALMONDS, Madeira, Brazil and Pecan Nuts, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Preserves, &c. Just received and for sale by

W. PRIOR.

Oct. 29, 1846. 33tf

Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Comstock's ditto, Jayne's ditto, Dead Shot for Worms.

44 For sale by S. J. HINSDALE.

RED CLOVER SEED, for sale by J. HUSKE & SON.

March 8, 1847. 53tf

On Consignment,

100 BOXES "Lash's" Cigars.
5 Bbls. "Lash's" Rye Whiskey, distilled 18 months since. For Sale by

JNO. M. ROSE.

March 23, 1847. 55-tf

Toys, Perfumery & Fancy Goods, A GREAT variety, just received and for sale cheap by W. PRIOR.

October 24, 1846. 34-tf

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF of those valuable Building Lots, joining Mr. Ray's new Brick Store. The half will be about 42 feet front on Hay Street.

THOS. J. CURTIS.

Jan. 13, 1846. 93-tf

Hops, Mustard, and Sweet Oil, of prime quality, for sale by

S. J. HINSDALE.

Dec. 28. 43-tf

A few quarter casks of fine old London Particular Madeira WINE, for sale by

J. HUSKE & SON.

April 13, 1847. 58tf

$25 REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of a negro boy by the name of JOE, who absconded from me about the first of this month, or Fifteen Dollars for the confinement of him in any Jail so that I can get him. Joe is black, and quite likely and very shrewd; about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, probably higher; will weigh about one hundred and forty or fifty pounds. He will no doubt try to make his way to a free State; he may have free papers, and try to pass himself off for one of the Reeds. He may attempt to pass in woman's clothing, as his wife is a free woman. If he has her free papers, they will be in the name of Eleanor Reed; or if his wife is with him, she may pretend to have a title for him as I am informed she pretends to have.—There are a great many free persons of color by the name of Reed in this vicinity, and probably he has procured some of their free papers.

C. N. WHITE

Concord, April 23, 1847. 60-3t

Received this day per Steamer Fayetteville,

5 HHDS PORTO RICO SUGAR,
10 boxes and bbls. Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered SUGAR. For sale by

SAML. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.,
No. 1 Granite Buildings.

April 23. 60tf

NOTICE.

THE firm of Cook & Hodges having dissolved 1st of last April, I would therefore give notice to all indebted to the concern, that unless payment be made by the first of April next, I shall place all claims in the hands of officers for collection.

JAS. G. COOK.

Fayetteville, Feb'y 10, 1847. 50tf

Valuable LANDS for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the whole of his LANDS, situate in the lower end of Richmond county, within three miles of Little Pedee, which is navigable at and above that point. One tract contains about 500 acres, 100 of which is in a good state of cultivation, with a convenient dwelling and other outhouses. The other tract, joining the above, contains about 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, with a dwelling and other houses—Both tracts are well adapted to the growth of Corn and Cotton, with large quantities of pine suitable for ton timber and turpentine. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to come and examine the premises. I am determined to sell at some price, either the whole or in separate tracts, as suits the purchaser.

ARCHIBALD FAIRLY.

April 5, 1847. 58-6w

INFAMOUS TRAFFIC!!!
Fever and Ague Patients!!

IS it not an Infamous Traffic for Wholesale and Retail Druggists, and other Merchants, to buy up Spurious, Vile, Irritated, Repudiated and Counterfeit Rowand's Tonic Mixture, at auction, and then irresponsible or swindling medicine venders, for two or three dollars per dozen, and then to sell it to the ignorant and unwary, as the genuine Rowand's "Improved" Tonic Mixture, for one dollar the bottle! and when they well know besides that this counterfeit trash has been universally pronounced worthless and inert, and WILL NOT CURE THE AGUE! I know of no more inhuman and dastardly conduct in men laying any claim to respectability or honesty.

Look carefully for the "Written Signature of John R. Rowand," on a paper label across the mouth of every bottle, without which "guard" it never can be genuine, however knavish medicine-venders may falsify and try to deceive.

Agency in Fayetteville, N. C. at the Bookstore of E. J. Hale.

May 1, 1847. 61-11wks

A Word to Boys.—Truth is one of the rarest of gems. Many a youth has been lost to society, by suffering it to tarnish, and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its lustre.

Profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the greatest respect. An oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogues of crime. Inquire the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception, you will find them to be profane. Think of this, and let not a vile word disgrace you.

Honesty, frankness, generosity, virtue—blessed traits! Be these yours, my boys, and we shall not fear. You will claim the respect and the love of all. You are watched by your elders. Men who are looking for clerks or apprentices, have their eyes on you. If you are profane, vulgar, theatre-going, they will not choose you. If you are upright, steady, and industrious, before long you will find good places, kind masters, and have the prospect of a useful life before you.

Portland Tribune.

POETRY.

SPEAK NOT HARSHLY

BY MISS JULIA A. FLETCHER.

Speak not harshly.—much of care
Every human heart must bear.
Enough of shadows sadly play,
Around the very sunniest way.—
Enough of sorrows darkly lie,
Veiled within the merriest eye.
By thy childhood's gushing tears,—
By the griefs of after years.—
By the anguish thou dost know,—
Add not to another's woe!

Speak not harshly.—much of sin
Dwelleth every heart within.
In its closely covered cells
Many a wayward passion dwells.
By the many hours misspent,—
By the gifts to error lent.—
By the wrong thou didst not shun.—
By the good thou hast not done,
With a lenient spirit scan
The weakness of thy brother man.

The Elections in 1847.—The next general elections take place in August, and so on, as follows:

Kentucky,	Monday,	August	2nd
Indiana,	"	"	"
Illinois,	"	"	"
Missouri,	"	"	"
Alabama,	"	"	"
North Carolina,	Thursday,	"	5th
Tennessee,	"	"	"
Maine,	Monday,	September	6th
Vermont,	Tuesday,	"	7th
Georgia,	Monday,	October	4th
Arkansas,	"	"	"
Florida,	"	"	"
Maryland,	Wednesday,	"	6th
South Carolina,	Monday,	"	11th
Pennsylvania,	Tuesday,	"	12th
Ohio,	"	"	"
Michigan,	Monday,	November	1st
Mississippi,	"	"	"
Louisiana,	"	"	"
Texas,	"	"	"
New York,	Tuesday,	"	2nd
New Jersey,	"	"	"
Massachusetts,	Monday,	"	8th
Delaware,	Tuesday,	"	9th

Aid to Ireland.—The total money receipts of the Treasurer of the Relief Committee of this city, up to the 1st instant, amounted to $135,307 76.

N. Y. Express.

A vote was recently taken throughout New York, whether licenses should be granted to retail spiritous liquors. The party in favor of granting the licenses prevailed pretty generally throughout the State. The Courier and Enquirer says:

This result, of course, is not to be attributed to an increasing appetite for liquor on the part of the people at large. It is the natural consequence of the injudicious manner in which the advocates of temperance have of late urged their cause upon public notice. Nothing could be more fatal to the cause, as almost any one might have seen, than to bring it before the people as a thing to be agitated, wrangled about and voted upon at the polls. And in the next place, the temperance people go too far in seeking to forbid *by law* the sale of liquor. The enactment of such a law begets hostility, even where it did not before exist. Men may be willing to do right, and at the same time very averse to being *compelled* to do right.

Singular Accident.—A singular and serious accident occurred last week at Cincinnati. In company with a gentleman in a buggy a young lady was returning to the city from a country jaunt. Her long dress, flying over the side of the vehicle, caught in the spinners of a broken felloe of the hind wheel, and dragged her violently and suddenly out upon the pavement. In the fall her skull was fractured and her recovery is doubtful.

[It is a wonder that such accidents do not more frequently happen, seeing the heedless manner in which Ladies (not realizing the danger of the practice) suffer their garments to hang loosely from gigs, carioles, or any sort of carriage which is partly open. We have often (observing carriages passing our own streets) shuddered at the reflection that a light breath of wind wafting the folds of a shawl or the train of a gown over the wheel of the vehicle a lady is riding in, might lead to the most frightful accident—just such as that above described.—*Eds. Nat. Intell.*

A Great Fortune for Somebody.—The "Townley" Estate, in England, has been in the hands of the Receivers of the Court of Chancery for very many years. It is variously valued from 50 to 80,000,000 of dollars. It is now understood that 30,000,000 goes to the heirs of one John Lawrence, who emigrated to the American Colonies some 160 years ago. This John Lawrence was one of three brothers, who, during the political troubles in England, went to Holland, thence to Boston, and soon after purchased a large tract of land in Queen's county, Long Island, now known as Flushing. This John Lawrence has numerous descendants, but who the right heirs are is not yet settled. We understand there will be little if any difficulty in settling the relationship of many now living in New York and Long Island, to the veritable John Lawrence referred to. Of course, this news has caused a flare-up among the Lawrence family.

N. Y. Gazette and Times.

Senator Benton, during his recent journey westward, was conversing on the subject of this wretched war, when he was asked what his plan was. Mr. Benton replied with that ininitable grandeur for which he is so distinguished—"My plan, sir, is to put down the army and the priests, sir." The army.—not impossible, perhaps. But *the priests!*

In making some people, Nature appears to have made a mistake. Instead of the heart being soft and the head hard it is *vice versa*.

The phraseology, "conquer a peace" of Mexico, was a blunder of the type setter. It should have read "conquer a *piece*" of Mexico.

Murder.—On the night of Sunday the 2d inst., a drunken row occurred at a sailor boarding house in the South part of the town kept by Andrew W. Smith, usually called "Main Top" Smith, in the course of which Smith was so badly beaten that he died on Wednesday night. Four seamen belonging to the Brig Osgood were arrested as participators in the assault, and after examination committed for trial. Their names are Wm. Myres, John Jenkins, Thomas McKenzie, and Wm. Sanderson.—*Wilmington Chronicle.*

A Curious Calculation.—What is a billion? The reply is very simple: a million times a million. This is quickly written, and quicker still pronounced; but no man is able to count it. You may count 100 or 150 in a minute; but let us even suppose that you may go as far as 200; then an hour will produce 12,000, a day 280,000, and a year of 365 days 105,120,000. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and was counting still; he would not even now, according to the usually supposed age of our globe, have counted near enough. For to count a billion he would require 9,512 years, 34 days, 5 hours, and 39 minutes.

Singular Occurrence.—Under the obituary head, in to-day's paper, will be found the death of Mr. Jacob Reese. There are circumstances connected with his decease, which, whether you term them the effects of a disordered imagination, or view them as actual presentiment, present some very singular points for the mind to dwell upon. We will state the facts as they were related to us; our readers can draw their own inferences. On the day of his death, Mr. Reese was engaged in seeding oats, and, towards evening, he was startled by a voice apparently at his elbow, saying—"you may sow, but you shall not reap!"—He looked around, and, seeing no one, continued his work of seeding, attributing it, as he afterwards stated, to his imagination.

At every step, however, the warning was repeated, and at last unable longer to bear it, he proceeded home to his wife.—He was persuaded by her that it was imagination, and finding that he had no fever, and did not complain of indisposition, she induced him to return to the field. There, however, the same solemn, warning voice, attended him at every step—"you may sow, but you shall not reap!"—and in a state of extreme agitation, he again ceased work and went home. He there took an early supper, was shortly after seized with a sweating in the throat, and, before sunrise next morning, was a corpse.

Centreville, Queen Anne's Co., Md. Times.

Danger of Inhaling Ether.—A boy named Coolidge had his arm badly crushed in a Boston steam bakery a few days since, and it was amputated by Dr. Lewis while the patient was under the influence of ether. In a few hours after he died.—The ether was properly administered by Dr. Hayward, surgeon of the Massachusetts Hospital, who, with Drs. Jackson, Cabot, and others, were present at the operation. It seems from the report that, in the opinion of Dr. Lewis, the inhalation of the ether was the *immediate cause* of the boy's death." Several cases of this kind have been recently recorded, proving that this wonderfully affecting agent is to be administered with the greatest caution.

There is a volume contained in a few words of Shakespeare, where he says—"Drunkenness is an egg from which all vice may be hatched."

A very small man, who is blessed with a very large wife, that instead of looking up to him with adoration, is in the habit of looking down upon him with something akin to contempt, called her yesterday to her presence, by way of a compliment, "my better half." "Your better half," said she, with a disdainful toss of the head, you had better say 'your best three quarters,' you are not more than one-fourth of the joint concern, no how!"

The Louisville Democrat, of yesterday, announces the melancholy fact that Gen. Cass has been slain "by the jaw-bone of an ass." Does our sly neighbor mean to insinuate that the General has talked himself to death?—*Louisville Democrat.*

Suppression of Marriage.—It is proposed to include marriage among the *games of chance* made penal under the gambling law.

The following advertisement appears in one of the New York city papers which reached here yesterday:

"NEW YORK, April 30, 1847.—This is to give notice that John Henry Covill left his bed and board somewhere in the middle of December, 1846; and, if he gives no information where he can be heard from within three months, I shall get married again and leave the city.

"ELIZABETH COVILL."

And Still they Come.—Queen Victoria is expected to "increase her family" in August next. As usual.

Sound Doctrine.—A sensible writer says: "A man who loves his family, will take a newspaper; and a man who respects his family, will pay for it."

The arrival of the U. S. sloop-of-war Jamestown, at Cork, laden with breadstuffs and provisions for the relief of the distressed Irish, gave rise to unusual manifestations of joy. The bells rung merry peals, the people illuminated their houses, and all kinds of honors were showered upon the officers and crew. The last foreign papers dwell upon an occurrence so unusual and so gratifying in the most eloquent and feeling terms.

Blanks of all kinds.

For sale at the Book Store of E. J. HALE

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERIES.

TO BE DRAWN IN MAY, 1847.

J. W. MAURY & CO., Managers.
(Successors to J. G. Gregory & Co.)

$50,000!
$25,000! $20,000!
ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

Class 26, for 1847, to be drawn at Alexandria, on Saturday, May 29, 1847.

60 Number Lottery.

11 drawn Nos. in each Package of 20 Tickets.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$50,000 is		$50,000
1	Do.	15,000	15,000
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THE MEXICAN WAR.

FROM THE PICAYUNE, MAY 6.

LATTER FROM GEN. SCOTT'S ARMY.

Jalapa Surrendered—Perote in the Possession of the United States Army—Advance of the Americans towards Puebla—Movements of Santa Anna—Mexican Version of the Battle of Cerro Gordo—Guerrilla War—State of the Capital—Popular Feeling in the Country—British offer of Mediation—&c. &c.

The steamship New Orleans arrived last evening from Vera Cruz, which place she left on the 26th ult.

By this arrival we have received a volumidious correspondence and lots of Mexican and American papers—not forgetting the American Star, an excellent paper just established at Jalapa. The news is interesting in every particular. The army met with no opposition on the march to Perote, nor is it expected that any serious obstruction will be encountered this side of Puebla, if indeed at that place.

Santa Anna escaped through a mountain pass from Cerro Gordo, and was at Orizaba at last accounts, waiting reinforcements. It was said that he designed adopting a guerrilla mode of operations for the remainder of the war. The city of Mexico was astounded by the battle of Cerro Gordo. Great preparations were being made for its defence.

The road from Vera Cruz to the army was infested with armed banditti, who attacked weak parties or trains unprovided with a sufficient escort.

The New Orleans brought over Lieut. Col. Don Jose Maria Mata, Louis, Asst. Quarter, Henry Mejal, and Bartolome Arnaille, Mexican prisoners. Gen. La Vega and others were shortly to leave Vera Cruz for the United States.

Capt. Morgan, Quartermaster U. S. A., Lieut. Sowers, and Lieut. Sanders, 1st Dragoons, came passengers in the New Orleans, and 150 discharged volunteers and teamsters.

[For our Extra, containing the Picayune's Letter.]

JALAPA, MEXICO, April 25, 1847.

We have news which is thought to be reliable of Santa Anna. A report came in this morning to the effect that he is at or near Orizaba, in command of some 5,000 troops, and that he intends opening a guerilla war in person, by following in Gen. Scott's rear and attacking none save small parties. This course he should adopt, if not certainly. For whether he will avail remains to be seen. The height of Santa Anna's ambition is probably to capture some detached and half unprotected wagon train, and by multiplying me such successful operation into a great and magnificent action and victory—as an Irishman would express better than even any Mexican can—aspire to restore himself in the affections and good opinion of his people.

For Mexicans here, one and all, denounce Santa Anna for a coward, a traitor, and every thing else that is bad; and I verily believe that a majority of them would rejoice exceedingly had Gen. Scott captured him the other day and hung him up on the first limb strong enough to bear his weight. That he is playing them false is evident to their heart's—that he lost it the battles of Buena Vista and Cerro Gordo for a consideration they are equally confident, and in proof they are exciting to know about the 24 cloves. They do not understand why it was that Providence P. is allowed him to cross from Vera Cruz from Havana, unless there was bribery and corruption at the bottom—the men that our troops are a whit better than them, or that they can whip them, even two to one, when posted behind batteries, has never entered their heads—until hence, as a better excuse than none, there are many of them who say that they have been sold by the "Hero of Tampico." Again, there are doubtless many—perhaps the larger portion—who have lost an confidence, either in his honesty or bravery; and although they may not desire a peace with us, they are still anxious to get rid of the tyrant on any terms. Such is the state of feeling here in Jalapa.

I send you a copy of *El Monitor Republicano* of the 17th inst., which is the latest paper received from the City of Mexico. It contains a few facts but a deal more fancy. You will see that at the capital, on the 19th inst., they had it that Gen. Scott had retreated from Plan del Rio to Vera Cruz, as fast as he could, and that the Mexicans were congratulating themselves thereat. It did not seem to me that Gen. Scott was retreating at the time.

It is still uncertain when a main movement of the army is to be made. The want of transportation is severely felt, for with his present means Gen. Scott finds the greatest difficulty in extending his line of operations. In the mean time, small parties of ladrones and rancheros are committing depredations in the rear, and such is the nature of the country that they can only be punished with the greatest difficulty. Yours, etc. G. W. K.

P. S. *Important!* 10 *o'clock, A. M.*—The diligencia or stage-coach is out in from the city of Mexico, from whence they have received papers up to the 22d inst. The news of the terrible defeat at Cerro Gordo had reached the capital, and while it astonished and overwhelmed all classes, the tone of the papers, of the publicmen, and of the Congress itself, would at once show that it had served to inflame the people still more against the U. States. Anaya has been appointed provisional President, I believe, and has been gifted with full powers on every point except that in relation to making peace with the United States—this no one thinks of. Congress, in extraordinary session, has even declared any one a traitor who talks of peace. The editor of *El Republicano* says that we may take Puebla, that we may even capture the city of Mexico, but that there must be no peace. The duty of the people is to see their cities sacked and destroyed, and themselves immolated, before they talk of peace. The guerilla system of warfare appears to be recommended on all sides as their only salvation: by this means they drove out the Spaniards, and in the same way they say they must expel the impudous, usurping and grasping North Americans from their sacred soil. Better all die, and be blotted from the scale of nations, than come to any terms so long as a single hostile foot is on their soil or a hostile vessel on their coast—such is the language of the papers, of the civil bodies, and of the military.

From a passenger, a Spaniard, who arrived in the diligencia, we learn that as yet they have done little or nothing towards fortifying Mexico. He also says that there is a strong party in favor of peace, although the members hardly dare avow themselves. There are no regular troops of consequence on the route, and all those who escaped at Cerro Gordo, with the exception of a portion of the cavalry, have dispersed in every direction. On the 29th April, immediately after the receipt of the news of Santa Anna's defeat, Gen. Mariano Salas called a meeting of officers to devise some measures by which to preserve the nation from utter obliteration. No one here thinks that the Mexicans can ever make another stand and give another grand battle, but the impression is prevalent that small parties will be organized to annoy the roads, cut off supplies, and kill all stragglers. How far, in this case, is the necessity for two or three, or even one regiment of Texans.

JALAPA, Mexico, April 25—Afternoon.

I have borrowed the copies of *El Republicano* for an hour. They are dated at the city of Mexico, April 21 and 22, and the latter gives a full account of the battle of Cerro Gordo.

The Mexican particulars of the combat, as usual, are peculiarly rich. They say that Santa Anna sustained the combat with 6000 men against 14 000, and fought valiantly to the very last. When, finally, he found himself entirely surrounded by enemies, he *forced a passage* through "los Yankees" with a column of the 4th Regiment of Infantry of the line! The fact, as every one knows, is that Santa Anna left early—all the cutting he did was to cut the saddle mule from his coach, and then cut and run.

The Mexicans admit that they had two generals killed, but give no name save that of Vasquez. Cols. Cosio and Calatayud are also named as among the killed. Gen. Scott's loss, on the 17th and 18th, is put down at over 4000, while the loss of the Mexicans is admitted to be 2000 men in killed and wounded. They say that the Americans fought like hordes of savages, killing all that presented themselves, whether waggoners, old men or women.

Gen. Canalizo is openly accused of bad conduct at Cerro Gordo. They say that when he should have made a charge, which would have been decisive, he withdrew with his cavalry—in plain terms that he ran.

JALAPA, Mexico, April 26, 1847.

We have intelligence this morning to the effect that Gen. Worth has advanced one of his brigades, with a battery and a troop of dragoons, to a place called Tepe Agualeo, twelve leagues beyond Perote, to enlarge his circuit of supplies. You may hear that a party of dragoons has been cut off by the enemy at the other side of Perote, but there is no truth in the rumor.

We already hear of depredations committed by the Mexicans on the roads. Even Santa Anna's son-in-law, who has the appearance of an American, was set upon, robbed, and maltreated most shamefully by his own countrymen the other night. The stage-driver, who brings this news, says that all the young man's protestations that he was a true Mexican were of no effect—he had light hair, blue eyes, and most needs be a Yankee. We also have a report that a number of recruits for the army, coming up under charge of Capt. Wynder, have been killed by the rancheros or guerillas between this place and Cerro Gordo.

If possible, I intend obtaining a full list of all the officers under Col. Harney who took part in the noted and successful storming of Cerro Gordo. The name of the hill should also be placed on the colors of each regiment engaged. Words cannot describe the strength of the place, nor the immense difficulty, to say nothing of the danger, attendant upon storming it. It is said that Santa Anna remarked, the evening before it was captured, "*If the Yankees can storm this place they can storm hell itself!*" The 2d and 7th Infantry, under Capt. Alexander and Lieut. C. F. Smith, went side by side; the 1st Artillery, under Colonel Childs, although stationed a short distance in the rear as a reserve, could not be restrained and held back, while many of the Rifles even left the position assigned them, and were "in at the death," if I can be allowed such an expression. Not a man who looks at the natural and artificial obstacles these men had to encounter, but must think they would deter and dismay the stoutest hearts; yet every man under Col. Harney pressed onward, as if determined to be first at the breastworks. The history of war can hardly show a parallel to the storming of Cerro Gordo.

Col. Martin Scott went on this morning with the 5th Infantry, to join the division of Gen. Worth. The general impression now is, that Gen. Scott, unable to keep up his communications regularly through the *terra caliente* for want of horses and transportation, will cut himself loose from Vera Cruz, push on towards the city of Mexico, and to a certain extent depend upon the natural resources of the country. To establish depots and guards between Plan del Rio and Vera Cruz would expose the lives of hundreds of men—I mean during the sickly season—and would, besides, give the acclimated rancheros living in that section continual opportunities to rob and destroy the trains, as well as kill the few men who could be spared to protect them. There is hardly a half a mile on the road that does not possess the best of cover for an ambuscade, and the great difficulty is that those who perpetrate an outrage cannot be pursued and punished. As soon as Gen. Scott's intentions are made known in relation to his movements you shall be acquainted with them—at present I can only give you camp rumors. G. W. K.

JALAPA, MEXICO, April 28, 1847.

The diligencia came in this morning from Perote, but from no point on the other side, as the Governor of Puebla has ordered it to cease running this way.

Among other rumors brought by passengers, is one to the effect that Mr. Bankhead, the British Minister, has renewed his offers of mediation between Mexico and the United States, and that when the last diligencia left the city of Mexico the Congress was acting upon his propositions, whatever they may have been. Notwithstanding the fixed and denunciatory tones of the public press, there is certainly a peace party in Mexico, and there may be something in this report of English intervention in the distracted affairs of Mexico.

Col. Garland's brigade left the Castle of Perote yesterday morning at day-light for Tepe Agualeo, and will reach that place to-night. Major Smith's light battalion, a troop of dragoons, and Col. Duncan's battery accompany Col. G. We learn here that Gen. Worth has been very successful in collecting supplies.

An intelligent man with whom I have conversed, says that the Mexicans neither will nor can make any opposition at Puebla. The population is one of the worst in Mexico, and the most inimical to strangers; yet the dreadful defeat at Cerro Gordo has completely paralyzed them.—At the city of Mexico, a few light breastworks have been thrown up; but nothing like a regular system of defence has been as yet undertaken. Not only the Government but the citizens appear, with all their vauntings, to have become stupified at the succession of defeats which have befallen their country, and know not which way to turn nor what to do. Santa Anna has written to the Government from Orizaba, stating that he has 1500 men, and wants reinforcements and money; but his demands have been unheeded. At the city of Mexico, as well as in other places, the people appear to have lost much of their confidence in the "Hero of Tampico," and many have openly accused him of cowardice at Cerro Gordo, as well as of having sold the battle to the Americans.

Majors Borland and Gaines, Capt. Clay, with the other prisoners taken at Incarnacion some months since, are said to be at liberty in the city of Mexico. No less than six of the party, as it is reported, have already been assassinated by the Mexicans.

Senor Atocha, who came out from the United States with some propositions of peace, or something of the kind—it turned out to be a species of fool's errand, at all events—catches it severely in *El Republicano* of the 19th inst. The editor says:

"This man has arrived at Vera Cruz. This circumstance is more aggravat ng than any misfortune that has befallen us in our war with the Americans. Atocha was here in certain times of policy and immorality, he made a rapid fortune, such as are made under cover of under the ruins of cities, or after a conflagration, or in the midst of a revolution. He was in the year 1845 an emissary of the then representation, and was sent to the United States of the North. He had the shamelessness to return to Vera Cruz on February last to procure a mere, was despised, and now, after the loss of Vera Cruz, he presents himself again with the same object. This is the worst that can happen to Mexico! Atocha, the maniacal puppet of the heartless leaders of times past, comes as the broker of a peace which Mexico is asked to make!"

Now, this is all very well. The sending of such a person as Atocha to this country—a man universally hated and despised by all save a few Government stock jobbers—was certainly most humiliating to the people here, and any thing but calculated to open a door for a peaceful settlement of difficulties.

VERA CRUZ April 29, 1847.

Gentlemen: An express arrived last evening from Lieut. Dyson in command of 102 convalescents sick from the hospitals in this city on their road to join their respective regiments at and near Jalapa, stating that the party had been attacked by about 300 Mexicans. The express rider met, two miles this side of where he left Lieut. D., a train of about forty waggons in charge of Capt. Creighton Kerr. Some fears are entertained for a train that was some five or six hours ahead of them. In fact, the Mexicans had great rejoicing amongst themselves last evening in consequence of the capture of the waggon train by the enemy. Their accounts have it that our men (the guard) had been literally cut to pieces, but we have little faith in any thing that comes from such sources.

The Mexicans have a fine chance now to work upon our trains if they could only raise courage enough to do it. Col. Wilson's force at this place is too weak to spare many from it, and if the enemy should go to work with determination they might reap a handsome reward almost without opposition. The scarcity of cavalry is severely felt. The New Orleans on her last trip from Tampico found it necessary to throw overboard about thirty of the best horses belonging to the Texian cavalry during a severe weather. A few cases of *coup* are said to have occurred, but in a very mild form.

ITEMS.—Mr. Black, U. S. Consul, has at length been drawn from the city of Mexico. He arrived at Tampico, on his way home.

It was reported that Santa Anna had been shot by the Mexicans. Another report was, that he had been removed from the command of the army, and Gen. Canalizo appointed.

It was said that Gen. Taylor had communicated with Gen. Scott, with a view to joining their forces for the capture of the city of Mexico.

Col. Childs is the military Governor of Jalapa.

The number of our killed and wounded in the battle of Cerro Gordo is found to be not far from 400.

Gen. Taylor was at the Walnut Springs, near Monterey, on the 18th ult. The 12 months' volunteers were starting home; few or none of them re-enlist.

A scout of 200 men from Col. May's squadron of dragoons endeavored to get a fight with Gen. Minon, at the head of 1000 lancers, but without effect. Three of the dragoons were killed by some prowling Mexicans, whilst they were separated from the main body.

The troops at Saltillo were in excellent health, and the wounded recovering.

Capt. Edward Webster (son of Daniel Webster,) of the Massachusetts Regiment, had been ill for some time at Matamoras, but was recovering.

The Generosity of our Soldiers.—The kindness of our men to the wounded of the enemy was as conspicuous as their fortitude under suffering. After the battle was over they could be seen on every side lifting the poor fellows into easier positions, supplying them with water and binding up their wounds. Sturdy fellows who, a few minutes before, were charging against the enemy with the most destructive fury and savage determination, were now transformed by victory into kind nurses, who watched over and assisted their wounded enemies with the most tender care and solicitude.

The result of the battle of Cerro Gordo has shown how much more reliable in time of war are wooden legs than flesh and blood ones. While Santa Anna's live leg ran away, the wooden one was firm to the last.—*North American.*

OFFICIAL.

The following very interesting despatch from Major General Scott was received at the War Office, by this evening's southern boat. We hasten to lay it before our readers:—*Union.*

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Plan del Rio, 50 miles from Vera Cruz,
April 19, 1847.

SIR: The plan of attack, sketched in General Orders, No. 111, [published in last evening's "Union,"] herewith, was timely executed by this gallant army, before two o'clock, p. m., yesterday. We are quite embarrassed with the results of victory—prisoners of war, heavy ordnance, field batteries, small arms, and accoutrements. About 3,000 men laid down their arms with the usual proportion of field and company officers, besides five generals, several of them of great distinction. Pinson, Jarrero, La Vega, Noriega, and Obando. A sixth general, Vasquez, was killed in defending the battery (tower) in the rear of the whole Mexican army, the capture of which gave us those glorious results.

Our loss, though comparatively small, in numbers, has been serious. Brigadier General Shields, a commander of activity, zeal, and talents, is, I fear, if not dead, mortally wounded. He is some five miles from me at the moment. The field of operations covered many miles, broken by mountains and deep chasms, and I have not a report, as yet, from any division or brigade. Twiggs's division, followed by Shield's (now Col. Baker's) brigade, are now at, or near Xalapa, and Worth's division is in route thither, all pursuing with good results, as I learn, that part of the Mexican army—perhaps six or seven thousand men, who fled before our right had carried the tower, and gained the Xalapa road. Pillow's brigade alone, is near me at this depot of wounded, sick, and prisoners, and I have time only to give from him the names of 1st Lieutenant F. B. Nelson, and 2d Lt. G. Gill, both of the 2d Tennessee foot (dismounted rifle regiment) among the killed, and to the brigade 166, of its ranks, killed or wounded. Among the latter, the gallant Isham Keig Harris, himself has a canal wound in the groin, but is discharged, and Major R. P. Upshaw, 2d Tennessee, Captain R. T. Mackay, 2d Lieutenant G. T. Sutherland, 1st Lieutenant W. P. Blair (adjutant) of the same regiment, severely, and 1st Lieutenant W. Yeatwood, mortally wounded. And I know, from personal observation on the ground, that 1st Lieutenant Ewell, of the rifles, if not now dead, was mortally wounded, in entering, sword in hand, the entrenchments around the captured tower. Second Lieut. Derby, topographical engineers, I also saw, at the same place, severely wounded, and Captain Patten, 2d United States infantry, lost his right hand. Major Sumner, 2d United States cavalry, was slightly wounded the day before, and Capt. Johnston, topographical engineers, (now lieutenant colonel of infantry,) was very severely wounded some days earlier while reconnoitering. I must not omit to add, that Captain Mason and 2d Lieutenant Bates, 1st of the rifles, were among the very severely wounded in storming the same tower. I estimate our total loss in killed and wounded may be about 250 and that of the enemy 3,000.—In the pursuit towards Xalapa (25 miles) nearly 1,000 were killed in addition to the enemy's loss in prisoners, killed, and wounded. In fact, I suppose he retreats, not army to be nearly disorganized, and hence my haste to close, in order to get forward in person.

I have hurried and imperfect report I must not omit to say that Brigadier General Twiggs, in passing the mountain range behind Cerro Gordo, crowned with the tower, detached from his division, as I suggested the day before, a strong force to carry that height, which commanded the Xalapa road at the foot, and could not fail, it carried, to cut off the whole or any part of the enemy's forces from a retreat in any direction. A portion of the 1st artillery, under the eldest distinguished Brevet Colonel Childs, the 3d infantry, under Captain Alexander, the 7th infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Plympton, and the rifles, under Maj. Loring, all under the temporary command of Colonel Harney, 2d dragoons, during the encampment to his bed of Brevet Brigadier General P. F. Smith, composed that detachment. The style of execution, which I had the pleasure to witness, was most brilliant and decisive. The Brigade ascended the long and difficult slope of Cerro Gordo, without shelter, and under the tremendous fire of artillery and musketry with the utmost steadiness, reached the breastworks, drove the enemy from them, planted the colors of the 1st artillery, 3d and 7th infantry—the enemy's flag still flying—and, after some minutes of sharp firing, finished the conquest with the bayonet.

It is a most pleasing duty to say that the highest praise is due to Harney, Childs, Plympton, Loring, Alexander, their gallant officers and men, for this brilliant service, independent of the great results which soon followed.

Worth's division of regulars coming up at this time, he detached Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Smith, with his light battalion, to support the assault, but not in time. The General, reaching the tower a few minutes before me, and observing a white flag displayed from the nearest portion of the enemy towards the batteries below, sent out Cols. Harney and Childs to hold a parley. The surrender followed in an hour or two.

Major General Patterson left a sick bed to share in the dangers and fatigues of the day; and after the surrender went forward to command the advanced forces towards Xalapa.

Brigadier General Pillow and his brigade twice assaulted with great daring the enemy's line of batteries on our left; and though without success, they contributed much to distract and dismay their immediate opponents.

President Santa Anna, with Generals Canalizo and Almonte, and some six or eight thousand men, escaped towards Xalapa just before Cerro Gordo was carried, and before Twiggs's division reached the national road above.

I have determined to parole the prisoners—officers and men—as I have not the means of feeding them here, beyond today, and cannot afford to detach a heavy body of horse and foot, with wagons, to accompany them to Vera Cruz. Our baggage train, though increasing, is not yet half large enough to give an assured progress to this army. Besides, a greater number of prisoners would, probably, escape from the escort in the long and deep sandy road, without subsistence—ten to one—than we shall find again, out of the same body of men, in the ranks opposed to us. Not one of the Vera Cruz prisoners is believed to have been in the lines of Cerro Gordo. Some six of the officers, highest in rank, refuse to give their paroles, except to go to Vera Cruz, and thence, perhaps, to the United States.

The small arms and their accoutrements, being of no value to our army here or at home, I have ordered them to be destroyed; for we have not the means of transporting them. I am, also, somewhat embarrassed with the —— pieces of artillery—all bronze—which we have captured. It would take a brigade, and half the mules of this army, to transport them fifty miles. A field battery I shall take for service with the army; but the heavy metal must be collected, and left here for the present. We have our own siege-train and the proper carriages with us.

Being much occupied with the prisoners, and all the details of a forward movement, besides looking to the supplies which are to follow from Vera Cruz, I have time to add no more—intending to be at Xalapa early to-morrow. We shall not, probably, again meet with serious opposition this side of Perote—certainly not, unless delayed by the want of the means of transportation.

I have the honor to remain, sir, with high respect, your most obedient servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

P. S. I invite attention to the accompanying letter to President Santa Anna, taken in his carriage yesterday, also to his proclamation, issued on hearing that we had captured Vera Cruz, &c., in which he says: "If the enemy advance one step more, the national independence will be buried in the abyss of the past." We have taken that step.

W. S.

I make a second postscript, to say that there is some hope, I am happy to learn, that Gen. Shields may survive his wounds.

One of the principal motives for paroling the prisoners of Cerro Gordo, is to diminish the consumption of their garrisons in and on the road from Vera Cruz.

W. S.

HON. WM. L. MARCY, Secretary of War.

In the New Orleans Delta of the 2d instant we find the following general description of the battle, founded on information furnished by Capt. Hughes, of the Topographical Corps:

On the arrival of the other division of the army at the encampment of General Twiggs, on the 19th of April, General Scott, after taking a reconnaissance of the enemy's works, determined to storm them. The position occupied by the enemy was regarded by them as impregnable, and by nearly every other than American soldiers it must have appeared an insurmountable and unsurmountable undertaking to carry it by storm or take it by strategy.

The road from Vera Cruz, as it passes the Plan del Rio, which is a wide rocky bed of a once large stream is commanded by a series of high cliffs, rising one above the other, and extending several miles, and all well fortified. The road then debouches to the right, and, curving around the ridge, passes over a high cliff, which is completely overlooked by forts and batteries. This ridge is the commencement of the *Tierra Templada*—the upper or intermediate country. The lofty and rocky nature of the river passed, the right flank of the position, and a series of most disproportionately high ridges, cut into deep gorges and ravines, their sides. Between these points, running a distance of two or three miles, a succession of strongly fortified forts bristled at every turn, and seemed to defy all bravery and skill. The Cerro Gordo commanded the road on a gentle declination, like a glacis, for nearly a mile. An approach in that direction was impossible. A front attack must have terminated in the almost entire annihilation of our army. But the enemy expected such an attack, counting in the desperate valor of our men, and believing that it was impossible to turn their position to the right or left. Gen. Scott, however, with the eye of a skilful general, perceived the trap set for him, and determined to avoid it. He therefore had a road cut to the right, so as to escape the front fire from the Cerro, and turn his position on the left flank. This movement was made known to the enemy by a deserter from our camp, and consequently a large increase of force under Gen. Vega was sent to the forts on their left. Gen. Scott, to cover his flank movements, on the 17th of April ordered forward Gen. Twiggs against the fort on the steep ascent, in front and a little to the left of the Cerro. Col. Harney commanded this expedition, and, at the head of the rifles and some detachments of infantry and artillery, carried this position under a heavy fire of grape and musketry. Having secured this position in front and near the enemy's strongest fortification, and having, by incredible labor, elevated one of our large guns to the top of the fort, Gen. Scott prepared to follow up his advantages. A demonstration was made from this position against another strong fort in the rear, and near the Cerro, but the enemy were considered too strong, and the undertaking was abandoned. A like demonstration was made by the enemy.

On the next day, the 18th, Gen. Twiggs was ordered forward from the position he had already captured against the fort which commanded the Cerro. Simultaneously an attack on the fortifications on the enemy's left was to be made by Generals Shield's and Worth's divisions, who moved in separate columns, whilst General Pillow advanced against the strong forts and difficult ascents on the right of the enemy's position. The enemy, fully acquainted with Gen. Scott's intended movement, had thrown large bodies of men into the various positions to be attacked. The most serious enterprise was that of Twiggs, who advanced against the main fort that commanded the Cerro.—Nothing can be conceived more difficult than this undertaking. The steep and rough character of the ground, the constant fire of the enemy in front, and the cross fire of the forts and batteries which enfiladed our lines, made the duty assigned to Gen. Twiggs one of surpassing difficulty. Nothing prevented our men from being utterly destroyed but the steepness of the ascent under which they could shelter. But they sought no shelter, and onward rushed against a hailstorm of balls and musket shot, led by the gallant Harney, whose noble bearing elicited the applause of the whole army. His conspicuous and stalwart frame at the head of his brigade, his long arm waving his men on to the charge, his sturdy voice ringing above the clash of arms and the din of conflict, attracted the attention and admiration alike of the enemy and of our own army. On, on, he led the columns, whose front lines melted before the enemy's fire like snow flakes in a torrent, and staid not their course until, leaping over the rocky barriers and bayoneting their gunners, they drove the enemy pell mell from the fort, delivering a deadly fire into their ranks, from their own guns, as they hastily retired. This was truly a gallant deed, worthy the Chevalier Bayard of our army, as the intrepid Harney is well styled. Gen. Scott, between whom and Col. Harney there had existed some coolness, rode up to the Colonel after this achievement, and remarked to him, "Col. Harney, I cannot now adequately express my admiration of your gallant achievement, but at the proper time I shall take great pleasure in thanking you in proper terms." Harney, with the modesty of true valor, claimed the praise as due to his officers and men. Thus did the division of the gallant veteran Twiggs carry the main position of the enemy and occupy the fort which commanded the road. It was here the enemy received their heaviest loss, and their General Vasquez was killed.

A little after, Gen. Worth having, by great exertions, passed the steep and craggy heights on the enemy's left, summoned a strong fort in the rear of the Cerro to surrender. This fort was manned by a large force under Gen. Perzon a mulatto officer of considerable ability and courage, who, seeing the Cerro carried, thought prudent to surrender, which he did, with all his force. Gen. Shields was not so fortunate in the battery which he attacked, and which was commanded by Gen. La Vega. A heavy fire was opened on him, under which the fort was carried with some loss by the gallant Illinoisians, under Baker and Bennett, supported by the New Yorkers, under Burnett. Among those who fell under this fire was the gallant General, who received a grape shot through his lungs, by which he was completely paralyzed, and at the last accounts was in a lingering state. On the enemy's right, Gen. Pillow commenced the attack against the strong forts near the river. The Tennesseeans, under Haskell, led the column, and the other volunteer regiments followed. This column unexpectedly encountered a heavy fire from a masked battery, by which Haskel's regiment was nearly cut to pieces, and the other volunteer regiments were severely handled. Gen. Pillow withdrew his men and was preparing for another attack when the operations at the other points having proved successful, the enemy consented to surrender. Thus the victory was complete, and four generals and 3,000 men were taken prisoners by our army. One of their principal generals, and a large number of minor officers, is dead.

The Mexican force on this occasion certainly exceeded our own. The Mexican officers admitted that Santa Anna had 8,000 men in the lines, and 6,000, including 2,000 lancers, outside of the entrenchments. Gen. Scott's force was about 8000. Gen. Quitman's brigade not having arrived in time to take part in the engagement. Gen. Anguela was second in command of the Mexicans, and superintended the operations of the enemy. When the Cerro was carried he was seen retreating on a fine white charger, his hat flying off as he galloped away. Many of the Mexicans escaped by a bye-path which runs on from the main road below the Cerro and the fort carried by Gen. Worth. As to Santa Anna and Canalizo, they retreated in time to escape by the main road. Their conduct was regarded as most cowardly. Some of the Mexican officers who were taken prisoners do not hesitate to attribute their defeat to the cowardice or corruption of Santa Anna. The force of the enemy was composed of their best soldiers. The infantry that fought so well at Buena Vista, all the regular artillerists of the Republic, including several naval officers, were present. Some of the officers whom Gen. Scott released at the capitulation of Vera Cruz, with an exciting parole on account of their gallantry, were found among the killed and wounded. A gallant young officer named Halzinger, a German by birth, who extorted the admiration of our army in the bombardment of Vera Cruz, by seizing a flag which was cut down by our ball's and holding it up in his hand until a staff could be prepared, had been released by Gen. Scott without a parole. He was found among the desperately wounded at Cerro Gordo.

The enemy's loss, in killed and wounded, was about as large as our own; but, in addition to this, the loss of 6 000 prisoners and some of their best officers. Our army captured about thirty pieces of beautiful brass cannon, of large caliber, and mostly manufactured at the Royal Foundry of Seville. A large quantity of fixed ammunition, of very superior quality, was also taken. The private baggage and money chest of Santa Anna, containing $20,000, was also captured. The latter was delivered over to the Pay Department. The volunteers who were employed in carrying the specie into camp cracked many a joke over the prospect of being soon paid off in Mexican coin and free of expense to Uncle Sam.

In concluding our imperfect sketch of this brilliant achievement, we cannot sufficiently express our admiration of the extraordinary deeds of our gallant army and able General. Scarcely a month has elapsed since our troops, under Scott, landed on the enemy's shore. In that time a strong walled city has been captured, together with an impregnable fortress; a pitched battle has been fought under the most unfavorable circumstances, and against the most formidable natural defences; twelve thousand prisoners have been taken, including some half a dozen general officers; five hundred splendid cannon, and an immense amount of munitions of war have been added to the national trophies. Truly, such results are glorious testimonials of the valor of our soldiers, and of the skill, gallantry, and perseverance of the accomplished General who led them.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. SCOTT.—A report has been published in the papers, that orders had been sent from the War Department to Gen. Scott, to halt, for the present, at Jalapa. The Union says "there is no sort of foundation for the statement;" on the contrary, it is expected that he is, even now, in the city of Mexico.

THE MARCH TO MEXICO.

FROM THE "PENNSYLVANIAN."

The military genius and forethought of General Scott shone out conspicuously on the eve of the battle of Cerro Gordo. With signal tact he planned his details and with singular presence of mind prepared for victory which his soul must have seen at hand. The country will but not always be the history that is subject to criticism, or even censure, and will greet him as one of her worthiest and most distinguished soldiers. It is impossible to over-rate his recent performances at Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo. He first seizes the key to the high road to the capital, next storms the Thermopylæ of the country, and is destined, this time nearly, if not quite, in the halls of Montezumas, there to consummate the rest of the drama. And all this in a few short weeks.

Texas.—The steamship Yorktown arrived in this day from Galveston, when she sailed on the 30th inst. The papers are barren of interest. Gen. Houston, in an address to the citizens of Galveston, will go home on the 20th inst., and his colleague Gen. Rusk, has declined the re-election as major general-ship in the army which is to be raised, because he did not approve of the mode of conducting the war adopted by Gen. Scott. He did not approve the idea of marching to Mexico without such a cumbrous train of waggons and such an immense quantity of *hay* as Gen. Scott required, and in this connection he insinuated something about what he would do if intrusted with the independent command of Texans, &c. The crops had evidently been dining on small potatoes.—*N. O. Picayune.*

The St. Louis Reveille has been informed by Mr. Sublette, recently from Santa Fe, that a few, if any, of the volunteers now in the service of New Mexico, can be induced to re-enlist. A desire to return home is general. As a natural consequence, New Mexico will be soon left entirely bare to the Mexican Republic, and in that event, will have been gained in vain, expensive, and worse than profitless expenditure. Santa Fe!

It is understood also that Chihuahua will be abandoned by Col. Doniphan. It is now on the march of many hundred miles southward, after the battle of Sacramento, &c., fought.

We understand that the Mexican Colors and Standards, taken at the capture of Vera Cruz, have been deposited at the War Department by the gallant Colonel Bankhead, who was charged with their delivery by Major General Scott.—*National Intelligencer.*

A letter from Matamoras, in the Baltimore American, says that Col. Curtis on the 15th, in his regiment on parade, and made them aware of *an heavy height*. We suppose the regiment said its commander looked tall, after having hung heavy on their backs. It was the opinion that a little stump oratory would be better than recreation—but we hope that the campaign will not pass into a pretreation.

The Rev Bernard O'Reilly, Chaplain to the Army in Mexico, writes as follows:—

"The war now being waged is for more extensions to us than is generally supposed in the United States. We are always victorious, and at much less men in action than the Mexicans; *then climate comes to their aid, and cuts down more of our men than their sword in the battle.* Were the number of our men lessened in the service, with the deaths in every company, we have planned our ranks since the commencement of the campaign, accurately presented; and *considering the smallness of our army, would be pen great, almost to think a rout.*"

"If those in our National or State Legislatures who advocate the further prosecution of the war could, by some mysterious process, be transported to Buena Vista Island, there to live for one hour in our shoes, they would never waste a sentence, and they would become the most strenuous advocates of peace."

He adds, that all American citizens in Mexico and all our officers and men, without exception, are advocates for peace.

Another writer says,

"The war is no onger considered a fine summer's frolic through a garden of Eden, with groves and river images all along the road, and the golden Hills of Montezuma in the distance. It has come down to sober realities—to rough roads—to narrow defiles, the knife and the lasso, bee—even death, public stores or defying sunshine and the sky for a roof, with hard rations sometimes plenty of forage."

SANTA ANNA'S LEG.—It is evident that Gen. Scott means to have a leash for the President, as he has taken the *stump*.—*North American.*

Is this no Sign?—The steamboat Louisiana arrived here two or three days ago from New Orleans, with 50 passengers in the cabin, and 81 on deck. Just before her arrival, a vote upon the next President was taken on board of her, and strange as some may think it, every man, woman, boy, girl, and child, in cabin and on deck, was for old Rough and Ready! Does not this look like an election by acclamation?—*Louisville Journal.*

Another.—The passengers in the Southern steamer, on the Missouri, hailing from twenty six different States, took a vote, which resulted, for Gen. Taylor, 29 Whigs and 24 Locofocos. Opposed to him, 2 Whigs and 3 Locofocos.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET—May 15

Brandy, peach,	35 a 45	Iron,	4½
Ditto, apple,	30 a 35	Molasses,	27 a 30
Bacon, new,	8½ a 9	Oats,	40
Coffee,	8 a 10	Nails, cut,	
Cotton,	11½ a 14½	Sugar, brn,	8 a 9
Corn,	65 a 70	Salt, bu.,	
Candles, E. L.,	17 a 18	Ditto, sack,	2 50 a 3
Flour,	3¾ a 4¼	Wheat,	90 a 100
Feathers,	20 a 28	Whiskey,	25 a 30
Pork,	5	Beeswax,	24 a 25
Peas,	50 a 60	Rags,	1½ a 2
4-4 Brown Sheetings,			8½ a 9
Cotton Yarns, 5 to 10,			17 a 20

REMARKS.—No change in Cotton. Flour has advanced, and sells at 3¾ to 4¼. No change in other Produce. Salt Sack 81½ to 85.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Turpentine—old 2 05 and 1 05, new 2 10 and 2 25. Spirits 36. Timber—one raft extra spring sold at $19; a raft good mill at 6 50. Lumber—Flooring 7 25 to 8 00, Wide 5 to 5 50, Scantling 4 to 4 50. Bacon 8½ to 9. Corn 90 to 1 00. Fayetteville Flour 6 50 to 7 00. Molasses 24 to 25.

Cotton at Cheraw 10 to 12.

At New York, the Cotton market is quiet and heavy, at a reduction of ¼ to ½. Flour 5 75 to $8, firm. Corn 91 to 95.

Cotton at Charleston 10¾ to 11¾.

Total receipts of Cotton 1,462,962 bales against 1,882,440 last year.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

May 15—Steamer Rowan, with Goods for J M Rose, H & E J Lilly, Williams, McGilvary & Co, H L Myrover & Co, T S Lutterloh, Rankin & Co, B Rose & Son, E W Wilkings, H Branson, T Johnson, P Taylor, G Lauder, H Evanhart, Col Bradford, and A J Howell, of this place; and N W Stedman, R A Scales, B Jones, R A Rourk, J & J S Gibson, R D Golding, J McIver, J Conrad & Son, J W McRae, A S Horney, A Hall, F Fries, A & B Honeycutt, M Watson, J Worth, Murchison, Reid & Co, B Barnet, and D McKinnon, of the interior.

May 16.—Steamer Evergreen, with Goods for J H Hall, and sundry other merchants in town and Hanks & Ramsay, C A Bleck, A C Bell, & W Murphy, Cane Creek Co, J F Chambers, Belo, Law & Brown, H A London & Co, and

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS

May 8.—Brig North America from New York 10.—Schrs. Egeremet from Boston, Leopard from do., Monsoon from Philadelphia, E S Powell from N. York. 11.—Brigs Florence from New York, Tangier from Boston, Br brig Philippa from Belfast; Schrs. Matilda from Boston, Ariel from do, J. D. Jones from New York. 14.—Schrs. Olive from New York, Middleton from Middleton

OBSERVER.

RALEIGH:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18, 1847.

Advertising.—Our paper dealers in New York have sent us a supply of a quality greatly inferior to that we have heretofore used, and not as good as we think our readers entitled to. We are obliged to continue it for the present, but will procure better as soon as possible.

Changes on the Warsaw route. Wilmington Mail was left last Tuesday, though in the morning, just before the Stage started, in consequence of the Stage's starting earlier than usual, as we then supposed it had a right to go. We are sorry to see the recurrence of a thing so trying to us and annoying to our subscribers.

Asheboro Cotton Factory.—We are glad to see that a company in this place has commenced the erection of a Cotton Factory on Bonnel's Creek, at its confluence with Cross Creek. This will make the seventh establishment of that kind in this town and vicinity. And there is still abundance of water power running to waste, which we hope will be employed within a few years to come.

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The Goldsboro District.—Wm. R. Walker, Esq., of Rockingham county, has withdrawn from the canvass as a Whig candidate for Congress in this District, by which he has gained much credit as a true Whig, and has endangered our state interest in that strong Whig District. The Hon. A. H. Shepperd and Mr. Biggs, Whigs, and Mr. Edmundson, Loco, are now candidates.

The Mocksville District.—We are glad to learn that Richmond Pearson has declined the appointment of Judge, to which he was appointed by the Governor. The Hon. James Graham is announced here for a speech which he will deliver

—We have been informed by Mr. Graham, says the Republican, that he thought he should run as there were two candidates out in connection with the probability of others being out. He has no intention to run, could no and Mr. Dockery have been the only candidates. He has concluded, finally, that he thought he had as much influence as any one in binding up the Whig party in the District, and he wished to have as much influence as any one in *pulling it down*," which is the object to be attained in the running of Mr. Dockery. Those who are familiar with the course of Gen. Graham, especially as connected with the Whig Party, know he totally misconceives and misrepresents his motives, when he says that he can exert such influence.

Messrs. Clingman and Dockery are candidates.

Messrs. Kerr and Venable.—The Register has a long and spirited account of the first meeting of those rival candidates for Congress in the Hillsborough District, at Oxford, on the 4th inst. The following extract will show something of the style of Mr. Kerr's speech:—

"The attack, says the writer, of Mr. Venable on Mr. Webster, was not with a most scathing. Mr. Mc. had denounced the War, had denounced the Mexican War, whom Mr. Polk elected Lieut. General. He had approved the Annexation, stressed the Nueces and went to the Rio Grande; it would be the annexation of Mexico, and it brought on the war. [Applause.] Mr. Venable, it would be an enemy to the war *in principle*." Why could Mr. V. denounce Benton. He had never resigned—he had said. Besides, said Mr. K. Webster stood on higher grounds towards the war than as compel by it. Mr. W. had given up his seat to the battles of the country—he was not at the head of a gallant company in Mexico, he reported to all the dangers of the field, and the pestilential effects of the climate. Could his constituents say as much? He [Mr. K.] sent a son to the war. Was the same true of Mr. Venable? Mr. Graham is to [illegible] for a share of censure—and for what? Why? *Why Governor is now entertaining those in Legal Tenderdom in his house!*" Ah! And a most enormous crime! How dare the Governor of a State in an act without asking permission of Mr. V.? And had it come to this? Are the doors of the most ancient hospitality of North Carolina to be closed? Are party feelings and party prejudices to be carried to such an extent as to drive the distinguished men of the nation from a participation in the festivities of the good people of North Carolina, because there may be a political difference between them? Can *such* be the doctrine of Mr. V.? Would he not open his doors to that *old Federalist* James Buchanan, were he travelling through the State? Were the Governor, would he close his mansion, and throwing the robe of his Gubernatorial dignity around him, indignantly exclaim to the distinguished statesman—"Pass on! *I would have none of your Federal contaminations!*" The fame of Mr. Webster, whatever his politics may be, is the fame of the nation. His talents and learning are the property of the whole country, and he who by detraction would abate one tittle of his fame, is robbing the country and deserves to be regarded as a public plunderer—Such is the case with all the great men of the country, no matter what their politics may be—Their genius and learning and high character belong to no particular men or set of men. They belong to the present and all future generations. What Gov. Graham did then, will meet the approbation, the hearty sanction, of all good men, and far, very far distant be the day when the cup of social kindness and hospitality in old North Carolina, is to be poisoned by partizan rancor!

Mr. K. declared himself in favor of *Gen. Taylor* for the Presidency, and after pronouncing a most beautiful eulogy on him, lashed the Administration severely for the manner in which they had treated him. He exposed in a masterly way the attempt to supersede him by the appointment of Mr. Benton, who he said had fought no battle within the memory of man, except *"the battle of the Nashville Inn,"* when he wounded the great Hero of Orleans! He hoped it was not for *this* act, that his competitor desired Mr. B. to supersede Gen. T. Here there was a roar of hearty laughter, and a voice in the crowd cried out—*"That's right, Kerry, gave him Jesse!" "No, sir,"* was the prompt response: *"I have him just where I want him, and I intend to give him Zac!"* This increased the laugh at the expense of Mr. V. He dwelt with much eloquence on the vote of censure of Gen. Taylor, declaring it his settled belief that it was the desire of the Administration to break down, if possible, the fair fame of the old Hero. If *not*, why were its fawning

presses and letter-writers denouncing him? Why was he deprived of all his regulars, when in such imminent danger? Why had he not been reinforced? He desired to know for whom his competitor was for President: Mr. *Benton?* Mr. *Cass?* Mr. *Polk?* The people should know, for the election might go to the House of Representatives."

This question Mr. V. thought it prudent not to answer. "He said he would not vote for General Taylor, unless he was, out-and-out, a democrat in politics! He could not then say for whom he was."

The attack on Gov. Graham for extending the hospitalities of his house to Mr. Webster, who was not only entitled to the courtesy by reason of his pre-eminent talents and station, but also as an associate of the Governor whilst in the U. S. Senate, must have fallen with disgust upon the ears even of Mr. Venable's political friends, when they reflected, not only upon the common duties of hospitality, but upon the facts, that a distinguished Whig in Raleigh had some time ago invited Mr. Polk to make his house his home on his visit to this State, and that many Whigs have united with Mr. Venable and his friends in the Counties of Warren, Granville, and Franklin, in making extensive arrangements to honor and entertain the President on his arrival within the State. How different Mr. Venable's contracted views from those of his political friends in Charleston. There, though Mr. Webster has scarcely a political friend among them, the most unbounded hospitality has been extended to him.

No Prospect of Peace.—The apparent effort upon Mexico of the battle of Cerro Gordo, has been any thing but peaceful. If we may rely upon the proceedings of Congress, and the tone of the press and the people, and how far they are reliable we cannot tell,) that disaster has but excited them to a more firm determination to prosecute the war at all hazards, and to the utmost extremity.

On the receipt of news of the battle, the Congress held an extraordinary session, more than eighty members being present, and adopted, with entire unanimity, a series of articles, declaring their determination, disregarding any kind of reverse, to carry on the war, to defend the nationality of the Republic, and to prevent the dismemberment of its territory. For this purpose, the Government was invested with extraordinary powers to create at the conclusion of the war, "to do all the necessary measures," but "not authorizing the Executive to make peace nor to dispose, in whole or in part, of the territory of the Republic." Any such agreement or treaty is declared null and void, and every person, whether private individual or public officer, who may enter into treaties with the United States, "is declared a Traitor." Provision was also made for continuing a Provisional Government in case of vacancy in the Presidency or Congress.

It had been previously determined to adopt the guerilla system of warfare; to enroll all Mexicans capable of bearing arms into a National Guard; and to sequester all arms, ammunition, wagons, &c., belonging to individuals, which may be needed for the public service. This determination to avoid pitched battles, and to harass our army by small parties concealed in the mountain passes, has been forced upon them by their repeated defeats. It is the system by which they were exposed to expel the Spaniards; and, if pursued with courage and vigor, will be far more fatal to our army than any other mode.

Seeing this unpromising prospect, as to peace, the Vera Cruz Eagle looks to the permanent armed occupation of the country, by Gen. Scott. For this purpose, it says, a force of 40,000 men will be required, to be posted at various important points, and maintained at an annual expense of $35,000,000, which it calculates may be raised from the Mexican tariff, a direct tax on the inhabitants, and the sales of the public lands of Mexico.

This idea must shock the public feeling in the United States, which, if we mistake not, is not only not prepared thus in effect to annex Mexico, but is utterly opposed to keeping up a standing army of 40,000 men, either at home or abroad, with the reasonable probability, that at some not distant day, they might not only set up for themselves in Mexico, but turn their arms against their own government at home.

And yet what is to be done? Mexico is determined to make no peace whilst a hostile foot is on her soil. Our government cannot withdraw from her territory without real or fancied disgrace. What is to be done, but to go on capturing her cities, overrunning her territory, killing her people, and seeing the best blood of our own land wasting her soil?

Well may the Locofoco party attempt to execrate their President from the folly and wickedness of originating such a war—a war commenced for the purpose of humbling Mexico, and compelling her to submit to a loss of part of her territory; but which has brought ourselves into a predicament from which there seems to be no feasible way of escape.

Death of Dr. John Hill.—The town of Wilmington, and indeed the State of North Carolina, has lost a most valuable citizen in the death of Dr. John Hill, who for five years past has been the President, and for fifteen years previously the Cashier, of the Bank of Cape Fear. He died on Sunday afternoon the 9th inst., aged 51, of a disease under which he had suffered for many months.

Dr. Hill was best known, out of Wilmington, as the very able and experienced officer of the Institution which he managed with so much prudence, skill, and success. But he was, besides, one of the most elegant scholars, and one of the most chaste and effective writers, in the State. The Wilmington Chronicle justly says of him,—

"Endowed with an intellect at once powerful and brilliant, and so cultivated as to fit him for any station, he had a heart in which truth and sincerity, kindness and amiability were united with that warm devotedness of affection, which so preeminently distinguished him in all the nearer and dearer relations of life. With such a head and heart he inherited all those ennobling virtues, the pure elevated conceptions of right and wrong, the moral firmness and dignity which so truly characterized him as a gentleman—as a friend. In his bearing and manners, he was courteous, bland and easy, yet unaffectedly dignified, and none, not even he who was a stranger to his virtues, hesitated to render to him that respect which he eminently merited."

Bank of Cape Fear.—We have great pleasure in stating, that Dr. Thomas H. Wright, the Cashier of this Institution, has been elected President, in place of the lamented Dr. Hill. No appointment could have been more satisfactory to the numerous Stockholders in this part of the State.

Supreme Court.—It has been erroneously supposed that the Summer Term of the Supreme Court of this State was to commence on yesterday. A bill was introduced into the last Legislature to change the time to that day, but it was not passed. The Court will meet, as usual, on the 2d Monday of June.

A correspondent of the Union says of Polk's Administration, that "Judge G—— thinks it *the best* the country has ever had." This Judge G—— ought to be known. In our opinion he is no judge, who would rank Polk above the great men who have filled that office, from Washington down.

Gen. Neill S. Brown, the Whig Candidate for Governor of Tennessee, (and who will in all probability be elected,) is a native of Robeson County, N. C. He is quite a young man, and is said to be powerful on the stump.

Virginia Election—Once More.—We have almost despaired of ever arriving at any certain result of the election which took place in Virginia about a month ago. Statement after statement is made, contradicted, revived, and finally disproved, till we know not what to believe. In our last we were mortified to announce that Fulton was defeated by McMullen by one vote. At this present writing (Thursday the 13th) we hear (with many misgivings whether the story will be allowed to stand,) that Irving, Whig, is actually elected over Bocock, Loco, in the Lynchburg District, by 4 majority. It was admitted for about three weeks that Bocock was elected by 12 votes.

N. B. The above was written on Thursday last, immediately on the receipt of the agreeable intelligence. This day (Friday) we are taken all aback. The news now is, that Bocock is elected by 2 votes. But as the Sheriffs refused to give him the certificate, on account of alleged *double voting*, and informality, and adjourned till the 17th, then to decide the matter, we may have a chance to give still another version in a few days. In the mean time, we may add, that to-day's reports from other Districts are, that Rolling is elected over Donnegoole by 8 votes; that McMullen's majority over Fulton is swelled from *one* to *two*; and that Flournoy's majority over Treadway is reduced to *one* vote. (To-morrow we may have all this to retract.)

Saturday.—To-day the Virginia papers discredit the report of the election of Donnegoole.

Monday.—"Fulton Elected."—Such is the startling news of to day. And it is said to be irreversible, being founded on the official report of the Sheriffs. [Perhaps so.] The vote is stated at 2084 for Fulton, 2078 for McMullen, and 1430 for Goodson—the two last Locos.

Supposing this last statement to be true, and supposing that they do not find some way to reverse the supposed decision in the other Districts, it may be believed that the Congressmen stand 6 Whigs to 7 Locos, 1 doubtful, and 1 vacancy. The Whigs are, Messrs. Botts, Pendleton, Goggin, Flournoy, Preston, and Fulton. The Locos, Messrs. Atkinson, Bedinger, Bayley, Beale, McDowell, Thompson, and Brown.

Death of Senator Speight.—The Hon. Jesse Speight, Senator in Congress from Mississippi, died at his residence in Lowndes county, on the 1st inst., aged about 50. He was a native of Greene county, N. C., and before his removal to Mississippi had represented that County in our Legislature, and that District in Congress. He was an ardent politician, on the wrong side, but we have heard from those who knew him, that he possessed many fine traits of character, and the closest attachment to his native State was ardent, and manifested on all occasions at Washington.

The papers announce the death of two very distinguished Physicians, viz: Dr. George McClelland of Philadelphia, and Dr. Augustus L. Warner of Richmond, Va. The former was probably the most eminent Surgeon in the country. He died of bilious cholic, after a few hours illness. The latter was a distinguished Professor in the Medical College of Richmond.

Counterfeits.—Notwithstanding all our warnings, some of our readers continue to be imposed on with counterfeit $2 South Carolina Notes. We have received two such by mail within the last week. It is believed that half the notes of that denomination which are now in circulation are counterfeit. It would therefore be well for those who are not judges to refuse them altogether.

An $8s counterfeit on the Bank of Charleston was also presented at this office a week or two ago. There is scarcely a good note of that denomination in existence.

And a $1 S. C. Note was received by Letter yesterday.

From the North Carolina Regiment.—The Hillsborough Recorder contains two letters from volunteers in Mexico, which contain some interesting particulars. One, dated at Camargo, April 5, says:—

"Our camp is just out of the town upon the banks of the St. Juan. We are obliged to drink the river water, as there are no springs or wells in this part of the country, and it is not much more palatable by seeing the number of dead mules and mules on its banks. If we are left at this place for the summer our list of the Regiment will die. The heat even now is almost intolerable. The weather being more sultry than it is with us in August. A large majority of the men have been sick with dysentery, the most fatal disease of this country, though they are generally now recovering. Our Major is now quite sick with fever."

The other, dated at San Francisco, 42 miles beyond Camargo, April 10, says:—

"Our numbers have been sadly thinned by disease. Both the Edgecombe companies are sent home enough men to mount guard. The company I belong to numbers about twenty-eight and sixty-five. This is disheartening from actual sickness more than death. Yesterday Col. Paine passed us with the second battalion, consisting of two hundred wagons from Rio Grande to Camargo, and the worst used up men I ever saw in my life—out of four companies, not sixty men capable of doing duty. The weather has been very hot and sultry, but it commenced raining yesterday, and the air is a little cooler; the mud is knee deep, and our tents are flooded with water. While I am writing a man from Edgecombe lies dead, from that fatal disease Diarrœa. What will be the feelings of that man when he stands at the bar of God, and the spirits of thousands stand pointing to their ghastly wounds! But 'tis done, and God forbid another drop of blood should be spilt in this horrid war. Words cannot express what the eye can see, and from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Monterey, is nothing but a vast extended grave yard; the American soldiers, they have whitened the plains with their bones, enriched the soil with their blood, and made the natives wealthy on the spoils of war."

Capt. Louis D. Wilson, of the Edgecombe Volunteers, has declined the office of Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Infantry, in the regular service, generously preferring to remain at the head of the Company composed of his neighbors and friends. The President has promoted Lieut. Col. Basham, of South Carolina, to the office declined by Capt. Wilson.

Lawyers turned Soldiers.—In Westmoreland County, Va. out of twenty-five Lawyers, ten, and five students of law, volunteered, and are now with Gen. Scott. The Savannah Republican says, that the Colonel of the Georgia Regiment is a lawyer of high reputation, and that several of his subordinate officers likewise belong to the profession; and "there are "many more of the same sort left," who are meditating martial deeds, *preferring to perish rather by the sword than by famine*."

Mexican Cities.—Jalapa is remarkable for its beautiful and healthy situation.

Perote is a walled city, with a strong fortress, in which State prisoners were kept, and where Midshipman Rogers was confined until the day of the battle of Cerro Gordo, when he was removed to Puebla. Its population is over 10,000. It is nearly midway between the capital and Vera Cruz. These are the two cities which Gen. Scott has taken.

50 miles further, and about 78 from Mexico, is the walled city of Puebla, with 50,000 inhabitants, a thriving manufacturing city, of great beauty. 8 miles further is Cohuila, which, in the time of Cortez, contained 40,000 houses, and now has only 6,000 inhabitants. There is a noted pyramid here, whose base covers 48 acres of ground, or 14 times more than the largest of the Egyptian pyramids.

There is no other town of importance between this and Mexico, which is a walled city, containing 140,000 inhabitants, abounding in fine buildings, and of great wealth, but not supposed to be capable of making a stubborn defence.

Mr. Webster in Charleston.—The hospitable citizens of Charleston have overwhelmed Mr. Webster and his family with Balls, Dinners, addresses, &c.

It is understood, that in consequence of the approach of Summer, Mr. Webster will not go farther South than Georgia, whence he will cross into Tennessee, then up the Ohio, &c.

The late Rail Road Convention at Charlotte was numerously attended, and seems to have been animated by the most determined spirit—a spirit which we cannot but admire, however much we wish it were directed to improvements *within* the State. Many of the counties in that section, and the Districts in South Carolina as far as Charleston, were ably represented. Speeches were delivered by N. Boyden, H. C. Jones, J. W. Osborne, Hon. D. M. Barringer, and Col. Wheeler, of this State, and by Col. Wm. F. Davie, Mr. McElilly, and Jos. Black, of South Carolina.

Books of Subscription are to be opened on the 1st Monday of June.

Episcopal Convention.—The 31st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese was held in Newbern, from the 5th to the 10th inst. The Bishop and about the usual number of Clergy and Laity were present. We learn that nothing out of the usual order of business occurred, except that provision was made for a large increase of the Missionary Fund. A collection of $3[illegible] for that fund was made during Convention.

The next Convention was fixed at Wilmington, May 24th, 1848.

Odd Fellowship in North Carolina.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows assembled in Wilmington on Wednesday last, and remained in session three days. We learn that nearly all the Lodges in the State were represented.

The Returns indicate that the Order is advancing very rapidly, as may be seen by the following comparison, embracing a period from 1st April 1845 to 1st April 1846, and from 1st April 1846 to 1st June 1847:—

	1846.	1847.
Number of Lodges,	7	13
No. of Initiations,	106	177
No. of Contributing members,	546	741
Amount of Revenue,	$1,364 52	$5,144 00
Paid and put up for Relief,	806 20	722 57

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Dr. Wm. H. McKee, of Raleigh, M. W. Grand Master; J. Cecil Jones, of Newbern, R. W. D. G. Master; John McRae, Jr., of Wilmington, R. W. G. Secty; J. D. Gardner, of Washington, R. W. G. Treas'r; Benja J. Henze, of Waynesborough, R. W. G. Warden; A. P. Repiton, of Washington, R. W. G. Chaplain; E. C. Howard, of Clinton, W. G. Conductor; R. S. Thomas, of Winnington, W. G. Guardian; W. E. Anderson, of Wilmington, R. W. G. Representative; P. H. Bucbee, of Raleigh, Alternate.

A National Medical Convention was held in Philadelphia a few days ago, consisting of 252 of the Profession. They resolved that it was expedient to increase the periods of study and terms of Lectures requisite to obtaining a Diploma. The members pledged themselves to sustain these improvements, and formed an Association, to meet annually—next year at Baltimore, on the 1st Tuesday of May.

Anti-Slavery.—The Anti Slavery Association held a session, together at the Tabernacle, in New York, on Wednesday morning last, to the number of about 200, among whom, chuck by jowl, sat men looking white men and huge specimens of the color," innocent looking white ladies and saucy black wenches. Lewis Tappan presided, assisted by some half dozen darkies as Vice Presidents.—At one end of the table, says the Express, sat a colored chemist, pedalling out copies of a new abolition paper, edited by a black, who has nominated Frederick Douglass black for President, and Gerrit Smith white for Vice President of the U. S. "The effluvia arising from the wands and *other sources*, says the same paper, was quite apparent to the most indifferent olfactories, and constituted a prominent feature of the occasion. Among the most distinguished colored characters were the waiters of some of the principal hotels."

The Wilmington Journal must be in a very bad humor with the signs of the times. In an article on "the Whig party of '47," it professes to be astonished at the idea that the Whigs should run Gen. Taylor for President "without knowing what political principles he holds;" and abuses the Whig party as a federal party, as exposing its "loathsome carcase" [probably meaning *carcass*,] "its inherent deformity," "its unseemly nakedness," "cloak of hypocrisy," "ribbons deformities," and such like unsightly words. Ah, Mr. Journal, you must be badly scared! Or perhaps these were only fairowns in as rhetorical flourishes, like your remark, that "the proper, *almost as with one voice*, rendered up their verdict of condemnation against the Whig party," which Polk beat Clay by a majority of a few thousand fraudulent votes? And like your *charitable* and "candid belief, that a large majority of the leaders of that party who have been most active in denouncing the war, believe in their hearts and souls, that upon our part it is a just and necessary one."

These are not assertions to be argued against, or to excite one to any other feeling than amusement. Our Locofoco friends will be in a worse humor, and rail more furiously, than all that, as the election of Old Zach approaches in November 1848.

Disgraceful Suggestion.—The Union of Tuesday last, in the midst of a long article on the Mexican war, says,—

"It may become a matter of grave consideration if the church continues to oppose a peace and furnish the fuel of war, whether the immense revenues of the church in Mexico shall be left untouched—whether they shall be suffered to remain at the disposal of the enemy, and to be applied to sustain the war against us—whether justice and policy do not equally dictate that they should at least be sequestered during the continuance of the war as a legitimate means of cutting off the enemy's supplies."

"The experience we have already had on this point leads to another suggestion. Cannot Mexico be prevailed upon to adopt a more tolerant system? Could not the two nations agree that reciprocal stipulations should be made for the free and unrestricted enjoyment of religious liberty within the territories of both nations?"

Can it be possible that the idea is entertained at Washington, as would appear from this *feeler* of the official organ, of *robbing* the churches in Mexico? We hope for the everlasting honor of our country, that our army may not be converted into authorized plunderers of churches. The foul blot, a thousand times worse than Mississippi Repudiation, would rest upon our escutcheon, for all time to come. Shame, shame upon the very idea of such a thing!

There is a bright idea in the second paragraph we have quoted above, to-wit, that the "two nations should enter into *reciprocal* stipulations for the free and unrestricted enjoyment of religious liberty within the territories of both nations." Does the Union mean to say that we are not already in the enjoyment of that blessing? And if we are, what is the use of *reciprocal* stipulations with Mexico?

The Difference.—The British Gen. Ross, when marching against Baltimore in 1814, instituted a comparison between his "ragamuffins," as he called his own soldiers, and the volunteers, consisting of the best citizens of Baltimore, who were to dispute the field with him. He said that it was "playing guineas against half-pence." A writer in the Intelligencer applies the remark to the present contest with Mexico. "We mourn (says he) over the fall of a General, a Colonel, or a Major of our army; and yet two-thirds of the men lost in the late battle are fully equal in talent, education, wealth, standing, and general usefulness, to their Colonels and Majors. Their loss to the respectable portion of society, and to the country, are equally great. Such are the lives that are sacrificed by thousands in this war of our President's making. And for what? What object and what result?"

Return of Volunteers.—405 men of the 1st Kentucky Regiment of Volunteers, under Colonel Ormsby, who have served their year's tour of duty under Gen. Taylor in Mexico, returned to New Orleans on the 4th inst.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a very large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville, assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday the 15th May 1847, for the purpose of inviting the President of the United States and suite to extend their visit to our town, on the occasion of their contemplated visit to the State in June next: On motion, Dr. Tho. N. Cameron, Magistrate of Police, was called to the Chair; Col. Mac Rae and Major Cook were appointed Secretaries.

The Chairman having briefly stated the object of the meeting, on motion of Hon. J. C. Dobbin, a Committee of five were appointed to report resolutions for the action of the meeting. Thereupon the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen, viz: Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Major Gilmore, E. W. Wilkings, J. G. Cook, and Martin McPherson, Esqr.; and, on motion, the Chair was added to said Committee.

The Committee retired, and after a short absence reported, through Hon. J. C. Dobbin, the following Resolutions:

Whereas, intelligence has been received that his Excellency James K. Polk, President of the United States, contemplates visiting the University of North Carolina during the ensuing month; and we are desirous of manifesting a proper respect to one whom the people of the Republic have elevated to a station recognized by the nations of the earth as eminently conspicuous and honorable:

Resolved, That this meeting, without distinction of party, duly appreciate those generous and honorable feelings that induce the President to visit the State of his birth and the venerable Institution at which he was graduated, and that a Committee be appointed to invite his Excellency and suite to embrace Fayetteville in their visit, and to express to them the hope that they may have it in their power to accept an invitation tendered in so sincere, unanimously and unanimously.

Resolved, That the Chair now appoint a Committee to carry out the wishes of the meeting, and that the proceedings be published in the Town papers.

Under the foregoing Resolutions, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen:

Committee of Invitation.—Hon. Robt Strange, Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Major Gilmore, Jos. W. Evans, Walter Watson, James G. Cook, E. W. Wilkings, James Kyle, Esqrs., and Capt. Bayne.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the above Committee.

Committee of Arrangements and Reception.—Major Cook, Col. McRae, Major A. McLean, Capt. J. S. Dona, Lieut. A. E. Hall, Capt. Geo. Charles Montague, S. Boon, James Banks, W. S. Joseph, G. S. Hodges, P. Taylor, Josiah E. Bayan, Joseph Arey, Esqs.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

THO. N. CAMERON, Ch'n.

JOHN MACRAE, } Sec'ys.
JOHN R. COOK, }

The Extra Session.—The Washington Union gives a positive contradiction to the rumor that there is to be a call for an extra session of Congress. It says "there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor," and adds:

"No such decision had been made by the President and cabinet; and we venture to assert that no such idea has ever entered their minds. *Why* should Congress be called? The administration have money, men, and munitions, sufficient to carry on the war with glory and success, and, unless Mexico be infatuated, to negotiate an honorable peace."

By this Morning's Mail.

LATER FROM MEXICO

Important Rumors from the City of Mexico—Public Castration of Bishops—Return of Volunteers—Pronunciamento Recovery of General Santa Anna—&c.

The James L. Day arrived at the Levee this morning from Vera Cruz, whence she sailed on the 5th inst. By this vessel we have received our regular correspondence and files of Vera Cruz and Jalapa papers. Apart from the intelligence contained in our letters, we learn verbally that an express reached Vera Cruz a moment before the sailing of the Day, with information that a deputation had come down from the city of Mexico to request Gen. Scott to take the capital under his protection. This news is almost incredible; but when it is remembered that the system of guerilla warfare has been adopted by Mexico, and that the band in who engage in this service are as dangerous to their own countrymen as to the enemy, the report gains some probability.

The impression was growing ground in the army that there would be no more fighting. It was not expected that there would be any opposition this side of or at Puebla; and it was even doubted if the Mexicans would defend their capital. Expectations of this nature have proved deceitful so often that we indulge them with much misgiving.

The whereabouts of Santa Anna is somewhat problematical. It is certain that he has not shown himself at the capital since his defeat.—There is a report that he desires to leave the country.

It was the intention of Gen. Scott, upon the arrival of the wagon train that was to start from Vera Cruz, about the 6th inst., to cut off all connection with the sea coast, rely upon the country for sustenance, and push forward for the city. His general order, dated at Jalapa, 30th April, intimates as much. But Mr. Kendall's letter of the 4th—The very latest news—throws some doubt upon the speedy adoption of this plan, in consequence of the determination of the twelve months' volunteers, in a body, not to re enlist. This may retard the advance of the army, unless indeed the reported readiness of the city to surrender be confirmed. If the rumor prove true, the guerilla troops are mere marauders—a band of pirates; and should be treated accordingly.

Gen. Worth was gathering up all the grain he could, and has all the bakeries at work, as if in anticipation of breaking off communication with Vera Cruz.

It will be gratifying to all to learn that Gen. Shields was thought to be in a fair way to recover. Maj Gen. Pillow came passenger in the James L. Day. His wound is doing well.—*Picayune.*

The Mexican papers continue their declamatory strictures upon the mission of Arocha. It would appear that the sending of this miserable fellow on any important mission to Mexico has given greater umbrage than all else that has been done by the United States.

After the above was in type we obtained further news from a friend who received an Extra which did not come to us.

Gen. Scott had determined to push on to Mexico without waiting for reinforcements or supplies. He expects those troops now on the way to him to open his communications. He has adopted the policy of Cortez, who, two hundred years ago, on the very shore now occupied by our troops, collected together his ships, and in the presence of his little army, burnt the whole fleet, by which alone they could ever hope to return across the raging sea they had just traversed. So Gen. Scott, with his small, brave army, drops his base of operations at Jalapa, and, without a reserve, or line of communication, pushes on towards the city, of which he has, ere this, become the second conqueror.

He left Jalapa with 8,000 men, of whom 3,000 are volunteers, whose term will expire about the time he reaches the capital. Puebla had already sent in a deputation to surrender that noble city. Gen. Worth was 18 miles from Perote, on the road to Puebla, for which place he started on the 1st.

Gen. Scott's movement, though seemingly rash and precipitate, is, we believe, dictated by very just views of the character of the Mexicans, and of the circumstances of his position. The enemy are now panic stricken, they are prostrate and defenceless; their last army has been destroyed, their President driven into the mountains; all their artillery and ammunition captured; all their capable officers taken prisoners. Thus situated, with no military demagogues to keep alive the slanders and passions which have sustained this absurd war, the people will no doubt see the utter folly of any farther resistance.

[The Picayune's correspondent, at Jalapa May 4, says that the army will not go beyond Puebla, because the volunteers refuse to re-enlist.]

The British Consul at Vera Cruz received a communication on the 5th from the British Minister at Mexico, Mr. Bankhead, saying that Mexico had solicited the mediation of his government.—This is stated on the authority of the Consul himself.

Anaya had been declared Dictator of Mexico.

Santa Anna was 40 miles from Vera Cruz, threatening to march in and sack the city. This was regarded as Mexican bravado.

The road from Vera Cruz to Jalapa is dotted with murdered Americans. One person counted 24.

Very late news from Gen. Taylor's army. All was quiet. His force much diminished.

We regret to learn that two members of the Cabarrus Company of Volunteers, now in Mexico, died on their way from Matamoras to Camargo. One of them was named Flowers, first name not recollected, and the other was Martin Stough, Jr. They died about the 28th March.

Salisbury Watchman.

The Committee for the Relief of Scotland acknowledge the receipt of $[illegible] from Smyrna Church, Richmond county.

D. A. RAY & CO.
A. & E. McPHERSON,
D. & W. McLAURIN,
Committee.

Fayetteville, May 17, 1847.

MARRIED,

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Evander McNair, Mr. JOSEPH CADE to SARAH, youngest daughter of Mr. Archibald Holmes, all of this county.

In Marion District, S. C., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. F. K. Nash, WM. McKAY, of Robeson county, N. C., to Miss CATHARINE R. BRAYBY, of Marion.

In Onslow county, N. C., on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr Walker, Mr. A. S. McALPIN to Miss FRANCES H. CASON, of Alabama.

On the 6th inst., Mr. SHADRACH DEES to Miss RODIAH McCALLUM, both formerly of Robeson county.

DIED,

At the Methodist Parsonage in Lumberton, on the 10th inst., Miss SARAH SALMON, daughter of the late John and Ann McLennan, of this county.

From the seventh year of her age she was much afflicted; which affliction, she bore with more patience than is common with children of that age. For the last three years she was a truly devoted Christian, and a regular member of the M. E. Church. On the Sabbath before her last, she walked to the Village Church, where she enjoyed the privilege of the sanctuary for the last time. Her last illness was short, and her death unexpected; but she was ready for the solemn change. Her days indeed were few and evil, but in her last moments she had perfect peace; and calm as Summer evening, looking as if seeing him who is invisible; thus, with a heavenly smile upon her countenance, she sank into the arms of death. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

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In Duplin county, on the 21st ult., Mrs. CHARITY SMITH, wife of George Smith, Esq., leaving seven children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss. Mrs. S. was a consistent professor of Christianity for about fourteen years; and though her last days were days of sorrow and affliction, she patiently endured the whole, and without a murmur, resigned herself into the hands of Him in whom she had trusted. "They that trust in the Lord cannot be removed, but abideth forever."

Another Revolutionary Pensioner gone.

In Chatham County, on the 5th instant, at the residence of James Sanders, JAMES CLARKE, aged between 90 and 100 years. He served a tour in the war of the Revolution, and was at the hard fought battle with the Tories at Cane Creek. He has been receiving a pension for 15 or 20 years. He died universally beloved and respected, in full hope of a blessed immortality. Peace to his ashes.—*Com.*

In Guilford county, on the 7th inst., after a few days' illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH DONNEL, the widow of Major John Donnel, dec'd, in the 85th year of her age. Also on the 3th ult., J. HARPER THOM, aged 67 years.

FOR RENT.

THE **OREGON HOTEL**, at Liberty Point. Possession given 1st June. Apply soon to

W. S. MULLINS.

May 14, 1847. 63-tf

On Consignment,

70 BOXES Virginia Manufactured TOBACCO, fine and common brands, nearly put up in whole and half boxes for sale at Factory prices, adding the transport from by

D. & W. McLAURIN.

May 17, 1847. 63-tf

Cape Fear Navigation Company!

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held in the Town of Fayetteville on Friday, 4th June next.

ED. L. WINSLOW, Pres't.

May 14, 1847. 63-tf

☞ Raleigh Register insert till 1st June.

RALEIGH
CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, AND MILITARY ACADEMY.

Classical Department J. M. LOVEJOY, Preceptor, assisted by R. H. MASON.

Mathematical and Military Department: W. F. DISBROW.

THE year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each; the first Session beginning on the first of January, and the second Session on the first of July.

It is the design of the Preceptor, that this Institution shall not be surpassed, in the advantages afforded for acquiring a thorough English, Classical and Mathematical Education.

Pupils will be prepared to enter the Junior Class of any College in the United States.

TERMS OF TUITION.

For English and Mathematical Studies, per Session,	$15 00
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CASKS superior FRENCH BRANDY,
Hunter, Rye and Gin,
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And an assortment of fine and common WINES

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April 3. 57-tf

SPLENDID WHISKEY.

JUST received, superior old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, to be had at the corner of Person and Gillespie streets.

J. & T. WADDILL.

March 25, 1847.

REMOVED.

EDWIN GLOVER,

Watch Maker and Jeweller,

HAS removed to the New Store lately occupied by Wm. Evans, at W. Evans & Son's Old Stand, at W. Peace's, corner of Gillespie and Green streets, where he will be pleased to wait on any one in North Carolina.

He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and pledges himself that his work shall be done in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

March 25. 55tf

DAGUERREOTYPE. The Subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has been taking lessons in the above beautiful art, and is now prepared to take Likenesses in a style unsurpassed by any in the State. Those wishing to procure a correct likeness of themselves, are invited to call at his Room, over Mr. Evans' Store, Gillespie street, where specimens may be seen.

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J. E. BRYAN.

April 17, 1847. 57tf

Jaynes's Expectorant, for Coughs &c.

For sale by

S. J. HINSDALE.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT,

ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER.

Competition in all articles on the Fayetteville and Cape Fear River.

	Former	Present
Bar Goods, per ton	$	$
Sole Leather,		
Salt,		
Bacon,		
Lard,		
Corn,		
Flour,		
Whiskey,		
Molasses,		
Sugar,		
Coffee,		

Rawlins & Cassidy, Wilmington.

Rawlins & Cassidy, Fayetteville.

Wilmington, June 17, 1846.

E. J. HALE, Agent.

Fayetteville, June 17, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the name and style of Rawlins & Cassidy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to E. J. Hale, Agent, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

RAWLINS & CASSIDY.

July 15, 1845. 49tf

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

H. LEETE.

Is this Old Stand, North West corner of Market Square,

IS NOW OPENING A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Notice to Persons in Debt.

THE Subscriber has left with Mr. Edward Leete, for collection, a number of Notes and Accounts, which are due him. He hopes that all persons indebted to him will call and settle their accounts, as he is in need of money, and must have it.

E. J. HALE.

Fayetteville, July 15, 1845. 49tf

Dr. Evans's Pills.

For the Cure of Negro-ed Foot, and Guinea Itch.

Daguerreotype Miniatures.

R. BRYAN having been professionally engaged in the country, has returned again to the place and will be happy to wait on all who may favor him with a call. He deems it unnecessary to enter into a long detail of his specimens, but would confidently refer to the public generally, relying on the best recommendation his ability.

Reference to the public his success. Thanks for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

Remember at all times he found in Fayetteville, wanting no puff, except a correct one.

All orders from the country will be promptly and carefully attended to.

March 18, 1847. 52tf

MERCHANTS

STEAM PACKET CO.

OF FAYETTEVILLE AND WILMINGTON.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.

Averaging about 20 per cent.

New Steamer BRITANNIA, 17 tons,
Capt. WILLIAM B. MEARES,
Steamer COTTON PLANT,
Capt. BEN. BERRY
" ODD FELLOW
" MIKE CROW
" WASHINGTON
" C. D. C.
" READY
" NANCY BAY.

THE Proprietors of the above Steamers, having entered into an agreement with the Proprietors of the Steamers plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, to reduce the rates of freight on and after the 1st of January, 1847, have given notice to all those who have heretofore shipped goods by their boats, that they will continue to receive freight at the reduced rates.

The Proprietors of the Steamers Britannia, Cotton Plant, Odd Fellow, Mike Crow, Washington, C. D. C., Ready and Nancy Bay